

MAIL STOP PATENT  
APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: LEVD121005

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of David E. Levy, Paul Kevin Smith, Lou Patnode, entitled BOOT MOUNTED BRAKING DEVICE FOR SNOW SLEDS.

- X 1. An application consisting of 16 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 5 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Basic Fee						385
Total Claims	20 - 20	=	0	x	9	= 0
Independent Claims	6 - 3	=	3	x	43	= 129
TOTAL						\$514

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- X 7. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

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